

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5544**
Tadashi YANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1260A
Serial No. 10/590,196 : Group Art Unit 2885
Filed August 22, 2006 : Examiner Kevin Spinella

BACKLIGHT DEVICE FOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a fluorescent light source backlight and is embodied by claims 16-27.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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